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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Kenji Nakanishi et al.

Application No.: 10/554,301

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For: INHIBITOR SCREENING METHOD AND  
ATOPIC DERMATITIS-LIKE SYMPTOM  
INDUCING METHOD WHICH UTILIZES  
INDUCTION OF PRODUCTION OF  
INTERLEUKIN 18 BY KERATINOCYTE  
AND UTILIZATION OF SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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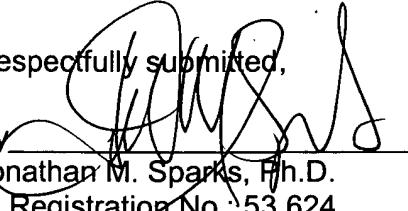
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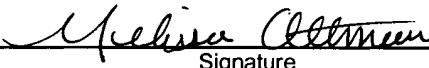
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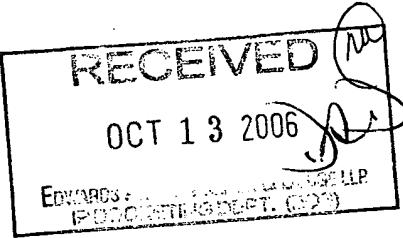


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/24/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/24/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/24/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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